

Town of Lunenburg

AGRICULTURAL COMMISSION
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Jeffrey Mendoza, Chairman
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Maureen Dupuis, Clerk
Douglas MacMillan, Member
Renee Trakimas, Member

AGRICULTURAL COMMISSION **November 19, 2015 Meeting Minutes**

Meeting Posted: Yes
Place: The Ritter Building
Time: 7:00 p.m.

Present: J. Mendoza, D. MacMillan, R. Trakimas, G. Stillman, M. Dupuis.

Minutes Approval: Motion to approve minutes of the October 15, 2015 meeting was made by D. MacMillan and seconded by R. Traikimas. With a unanimous vote in the affirmative the minutes were approved.

Chairman J. Mendoza, considering discussions with the LDPW regarding "sign pollution," proposed limiting the number of signs to 10 and placing them on major roadways. After a small discussion the commission unanimously agreed.

D. MacMillan provided requested potential resources for the defendants in the Howard Street dispute as requested by LPD and Animal Control.

The complaint in the Mass Ave issue regarding mistreatment of a pig has been diffused.

A proposed amendment to the Right to Farm bylaw was passed to correct the wording from "such activities may include but are limited to..." to "such activities may include but ARE NOT limited to...." Additionally, the Agricultural Commission was granted permanent oversight of the Lunenburg Community Farmers' Market as a part of that bylaw.

January's Ag Comm meeting will host a Lunenburg Community Farmers' Market 2016 Strategic Planning Session. The clerk will extend an invitation to all vendors from the 2015 season and vendors who have expressed interest in participating.

There have been some additions to the Ag Comm website. Users can now find links to some very helpful agricultural resources including Mass Farm Bureau, 4-H, and USDA. Additionally, M. Dupuis is working close with Mr. Malandrinos to add the Right to Farm bylaw and more to the website.

The next meeting of the Lunenburg Agricultural Commission was scheduled for Thursday January 21, 2016 at 7pm in the Ritter Building.

Motion to adjourn was made by M. Dupuis and seconded by D. MacMillan.

Respectfully Submitted,
Maureen C. Dupuis